COUNTY OF SUFFOLK DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



For June 24, 2014

Former cop accused of stealing cash from Hispanic motorists during traffic stops directed to appear in court tomorrow (Tuesday) in C.I.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota has directed Scott Greene, the former Suffolk County police patrol sergeant suspected of stealing cash from Hispanic drivers who he targeted for traffic stops, to appear in court tomorrow, Tuesday June 24, in Central Islip before Acting Supreme Court Justice Fernando Camacho. The court calendar will be called at 9:30 am.

Justice Camacho's courtroom is on the third floor of the courthouse in the Cohalan Court Complex on Carleton Avenue.

Greene, 50, of Shirley, is free on his own recognizance. He was arrested during a sting operation on Jan. 31 and was indicted in March on grand larceny and petty larceny as a hate crime and other charges for victimizing six Hispanic men.

District Attorney Spota said in March he expected investigators to find more victims, and consequently, more charges were likely.

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Defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.